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JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk. August 6, 1887. aug6 td

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P. S.—For the present I will be found in the store lately occupied by Messrs. Gordon and Hodgson, next door to the Japanese Bazaar, Government street, where I shall be pleased to see all my old customers as well as new friends. K. W.

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NOTICE.

MEMBERS who wish to join in the proposed Basket Picnic to Colwood on the 18th inst. will please apply to the undersigned and the following members of the Committee without delay. C. Hayward, H. Mansell, J. Fisher, and Thos. J. Partridge, for tickets. Gentlemen, $1; Ladies and Children, 25c., including conveyances for members and families, which will leave the Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day named. J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary. Bastion street, Victoria, Aug. 6. aug6 td

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. jn10

NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE LATE VOLUNTEER Fire Department having claims against the Charitable Fund are requested by the Trustees to send in their

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EUROPAEN DISPATCHES

King Leopold Advises Belgium to Prepare for War.

The Cheshire Election—A Supposed Spy Arrested.

DANISH POET DEAD.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Meirs Godschmidt, the Danish poet, novelist and journalist, is dead. He was 68 years old.

SERVIAN FINANCES.

BELGRADE, Aug. 16.—The commision appointed to enquire into the condition of the Servian finances has discovered the sequestralion of the property of his predecessor.

STORM CAUSES A COLLISION.

BORDEAUX, Aug. 16.—This city was visited yesterday by a hurricane which destroyed a large amount of property. The storm caused a collision at Arcachon of two excursion trains. Several cars were wrecked and 17 persons injured.

SULTANIC DIGNITY.

ZIERNOVA, Aug. 16.—Valkovitch telegraphs to the government from Constantinople that the Sultan recognizes Prince Ferdinand's election, but as the Prince did not first obtain the Sultan's consent, the latter will maintain his present attitude for a cert in period.

SUPPOSED TO BE A SPY.

METZ, Aug. 16.—It is reported here that M. Janot, a French professor connected with the Lyceum at Nancy, was arrested yesterday on the Glacis of Fort Alvensteben, on suspicion of being a spy, and lodged in prision to await an inquiry. M. Janot, the report says protested against his arrest, stating that he had simply wandered to the fort from the village of Lorry, where he was spending his holidays.

KING LEOPOLD SPEAKS.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 16.—King Leopold presided to-day at the inauguration of the statues of the Flemish patriots Deconing and Jean Breydel, at Bruges, and pronounced a stirring speech on Belgium's tradition and present independence. He urged the Belgians to prepare for war and not to allow themselves to be taken by surprise. The speech caused a great sensation. The probable effect will be the introduction and passage of a rigid compulsory military service bill in the next session for the defence of Belgium's neutrality and to maintain her independence.

EARL COWPER'S ADVICE.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Earl Cowper writes to-day to the *Times*, urging the government to firmly support Earl Cadogan's amendment to the Land bill and to accede to the wishes of the opposition. He says it would mean a revision of all the rents fixed during the last five years, which would inevitably block the land court.

THE ROOSTER IN POLITICS.

The *Standard*, *Globe*, *St. James Gazette* and *Evening News* are apparently so disgusted with the Cheshire election that they do not comment on the result and barely give the figures, but the *Pall Mall Gazette* heads its long account with the regulation rooster in the regular American style.

THE LIBERAL WAVE.

Another Victory for Gladstone in Cheshire on Saturday.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The election in the Northwick division of Cheshire on Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Verdin, Liberal-Unionist, resulted in another victory for the Gladstonians. The vote stood: Mr. Brunner (Gladstonian), 5112; Lord Henry Grosvenor (Liberal-Unionist), 3983. Lord Henry Grosvenor is a son of the Duke of Westminster. In the last election when the Liberal-Unionist candidate was successful, the vote was as follows: Verdin (Liberal-Unionist), 4416; Brunner (Home Ruler), 2958.

THE FISHERY EMBROGLIO.

British Man-of-War Arrives in Halifax—A Probable Hoax.

HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—The unexpected appearance at Halifax last evening of the British ship Wrangler, gives additional color to the report that men-of-war are assisting the Dominion fishery cruisers in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Wrangler is from the west coast of Africa and there was no previous announcement of her coming. When the naval officers were questioned about the proposed movement of war ships they said nothing whatever about the expected arrival of the Wrangler, but whether that fact had any significance cannot be at present determined.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—The manager of the telegraph office at Batouche sends the following answer to inquiries about the report that a Canadian cruiser sunk a United States fishing schooner at that point: "I have heard about the story published in the United States, but I do not believe there is any truth in it. People here did hear some firing, but they do not know what it was. They also heard that a lot of prisoners were taken to Richibucto, but that is not true. I believe the whole thing to be a falsehood."

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The Department of Fisheries has no information as to the alleged sinking of an American fishery schooner with loss of the entire crew off Buctouche by Canadian cruisers. The department expressed entire disbelief in the genuineness of the report to that effect.

THE JUBILEE REGATTA.

HALIFAX, Aug. 16.—The dates for the sailing of the Jubilee regatta has been finally fixed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The Galatea has been entered for the thousand dollar race, and probably the New York schooner yacht Dauntless will remain for the event.

WINNIPEG NEWS.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Sir Geo. Stephen, Sir Donald A. Smith and Mr. W. Van Horne arrived in the President's private car from the east this morning. During their stay in the city they will hold an interview with the local government relative to the Red River Valley Railway, now in process of construction.

Letters patent were filed to-day incorporating the Winnipeg Transfer Railway Company Short Line, to connect with the Canadian Pacific and the Red River Valley Railways.

THAT ABSURD STORY.

HALIFAX, Aug. 16.—Great amusement was caused here to-day by the New York *Herald's* Ottawa dispatch, alleging that an American fishing schooner had been fired into and sunk off Buctouch, N. B., by a Canadian cruiser. Its absolute falseness is only rivalled by its utter grotesqueness. Consul General Phelan and Capt. Scott enjoyed the story as a huge joke, perpetrated on the *Herald*. Telegraph enquiries all along the New Brunswick coast not only failed to elicit any confirmation of the story, but gave the people of those places the first news they had of it. The story is absurd. In the first place there are no mackerel off Buctouche at this time of the year, and there are no American fishing vessels there. There was no cruiser there last week. The cruiser Howlette, stationed in that district in the early part of the season, has been off Tignish for some weeks. Ottawa is 1000 miles from Buctouche. Had there been the slightest truth in the report Ottawa is the last place the news would have come from.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Yachting in the East—The Thistle Arrives.

The Ute War in Wyoming—Emphatic Contradiction.

A CLUE OBTAINED.

ELPASO, Aug. 16.—It was stated to-day that a clue had been obtained to the recent bold and well planned robbery at Papage station, near Tucson. The clue points to Dick Liddell and Bob Ford, well known members of the former Jesse James gang.

THE UTE WAR.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Aug. 16.—A messenger from White River has just arrived and reports that about one hundred and fifty Utes are fighting at Beaver Creek, 15 miles from Meeker. Families are rushing into Meeker and more Indians are coming. The country is all on fire below Meeker, between White and Bear river. One hundred mounted men are ready and will march on the Utes under command of Blydenberg. The women are busy making bandages and the town is thoroughly excited.

GLENWOOD, Colo., Aug. 16.—News has just reached here that forty of Sheriff Kendell's men weakened and deserted him leaving only fifteen men in his command. He is nearly worn out and is working towards Meeker for reinforcement and supplies. Gen. West has telegraphed Gov. Adams. A messenger has been dispatched to Fort Duchesne for cavalry. Two messengers who arrived from Meeker yesterday will return this morning with a message to Kendell that reinforcements would be forthcoming. None of Kendell's men were killed but one horse was shot from under him. The greatest excitement prevails.

THE MEXICAN WIGGINS.

EL PASO, Aug. 16.—The local scientist who created unbounded excitement throughout the Mexican republic by predicting a visitation of a destructive earthquake on the 10th, was thrown into prison yesterday. He will have to stand investigation on some charge or other.

MINING PROPERTY DESTROYED.

DAGGET, Cala., Aug. 16.—The Orogrand Mining Co.'s new 60 stamp mill, which was within six weeks of completion, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss on mill and machinery is $130,000; insured for $20,000. It is supposed to have caught by a spark from the watchman's pipe, he having just passed there smoking. It is doubtful if it will be rebuilt.

CANNOT ACCEPT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—Colonel Lamont said to-day that it would be practically impossibly for the President to accept the proposed invitation to visit California this year.

THE DEADLY REVOLVER.

CALTON, Cal., Aug. 16.—Charlie, the eight-year-old son of A. S. Westmoreland, road master of this district, while playing with a revolver last night accidentally discharged the same and mortally wounded a four-year-old brother, Edward, who was standing near.

COAST STEAMSHIP CO. AND C. P. R.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—A statement has been made to the effect that an agreement had been made between the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. and the Northern Pacific R. R., whereby the former would forward all its San Francisco freight to the east over the Northern Pacific by way of Tacoma. It was said that the per centage of through rates accorded the steamship company by the Canadian Pacific road was not enough, and that the former company had drawn out of its agreement. Gov. Perkins, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., when asked about the matter, admitted it, claiming, however, that the agreement did not bar them from delivering freight either at Portland, Tacoma or Vancouver. "We are common carries," said he, "and serve all roads. We have no preference; we send by the Canadian, Northern or Union Pacific. The shipper himself decides which road he wants to send freight over."

NO CONFIRMATION.

CHICAGO, Aug 16.—No confirmation of the rumored conflicts with the Ute band of savages has been received up to 10:30 a. m., at Gen. Terry's headquarters in this city, where any official news must be learned. Gen. Terry's jurisdiction includes the troubled district, and General Crook, who is in immediate command of the troops nearest the scene of hostilities, is under express instructions to wire all information here as soon as possible.

A LARGE FORGERY.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The *Daily News'* Montreal special says: J. F. Page, bookkeeper for the large wholesale stationery house of Beuchesner & Co., raised a $25 check to $25,000 on the Jacques-Cartier bank to-day, had it cashed and absconded.

FLOOD'S CONDITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—A document has been recorded at the new city hall in the shape of a general power of attorney, by James C. Flood to son, James L. Flood. It is generally supposed that Mr. Flood's condition is precarious, and that a power of attorney is given on account of his sickness.

A YACHT RACE.

NEWPORT, Aug. 16.—The yacht race for the citizen's cup was started this morning with a very light breeze blowing and sea smooth. The Volunteer and Puritan crossed the line nearly at the same time, the Mayflower a little behind. The wind after the start began to increase and came from the southeast. The race was over the Sow and Pigs course. The Atlantic was not entered.

NEW YORK, 2:30 p. m., Aug. 16.—The Puritan has passed, Volunteer second.

EUROPEAN BUDGET.

Salisbury's Speech at the Lord Mayor's Banquet.

Henry Vth's Anniversary — A Royal Servant—A Jubilee Peer Dead.

The Lord Mayor's annual banquet to the ministers was given at the Mansion House on Wednesday evening, 10th inst. Premier Salisbury, in a speech, said the Government had done everything to give effect to the country's mandate to preserve the unity of the empire. Extra power had been placed at the Government's command and the country had a right to complain if these powers were not used discreetly but firmly. This is believed to signify that Salisbury will proclaim the Irish National League. Regarding Egypt the Premier said England must see real security in that country, and that before British troops were withdrawn Egypt must be free from internal sedition and safe from external attack. All the speeches made abounded in generalities, and were lacking in interest; even Lord Salisbury fell below his usual level. Regarding Ireland, he said magical results must not be expected from legislation. Ireland's troubles was due to a great extent to strong depression in the conditions of human prosperity, which had been felt even in the wealthy metropolis. While the government hoped much would result from legislative remedies they were conscious they must look more to the increasing prosperity of the people for a restoration of the happy feelings between England and Ireland, which all so much desire. In reference to the Afghan question he affirmed that England's and Russia's concessions were equal on each side, showing a desire to maintain peace and proceed with the work of civilization, in prosecution of which there was ample room for both England and Russia in Asia. He concluded by expressing himself as confident that all dangers to the European peace had passed away, and that the Lord Mayor would end his term of office in a period of profound tranquiltiy.

HENRY OF MONMOUTH.

The 500th anniversary of the birth of Henry V was celebrated at Monmouth to-day. The bells of St. Mary's Church, which Henry brought from France, were rung in honor of the day, a luncheon was given presided over by the mayor. The following telegram was received from Windsor: "The Queen is interested to hear that you are celebrating the 500th anniversary of Henry of Monmouth." In the evening there was an open ball and a torchlight masquerade procession.

TENNYSON PRAISES CANADIANS.

A letter has been forwarded to Lord Salisbury, signed by 300 members of Parliament, in favor of the Canadian Pacific mail contract. A reply is expected shortly. Apropos of the scheme, Lord Tennyson has informed Baden Powell that the loyalty of the Canadians deserved every consideration from the Government. The poet laureate speaks in terms of great praise of colonial loyalty, about which he is always inquiring, and says the Canadian Pacific Railway is a great and glorious work for the empire.

AN OLD SERVANT DEAD.

The Queen goes to Balmoral Wednesday. She has been distressed by the death of her old nurse, Miss Skerritt, a court servant, 94 years old. She has been successively in the service of Queen Charlotte and Queen Adelaide, and nursed Victoria as a child, as well as the Prince of Wales and other royal children. All the children were fond of her.

DEATH OF A JUBILEE PEER.

The Radicals have a toothsome political scandal to enjoy. Two months ago Edward Fellows, a wealthy, aged and, indeed, dying man, was made one of the jubilee peers. It is alleged, with good reason, that the absurdity of placing in the House of Lords a dying man was simply a mere cover for his son's elevation, the latter being member of Parliament for Huntingdonshire, who had married Lord Randolph Churchill's sister. The government in adding one more Tory to the Upper House may possibly lose another Conservative member of the Commons because the Tory majority at the latest election in the now vacant division was only 395. The new Lord Ramsey's brother is to be the Tory candidate, and the scandal will taint him. Spalding is where the Gladstonians lately made such large gains and won a great victory.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Condensed into Brief and Readable Paragraphs.

A dispatch from Chicago announces the arrest of two men who are supposed to have burned the bridge which resulted in the Chattsworth accident.

Another terrible colliery explosion took place on Monday in Birtley, Staffordshire, England. Many miners are killed and injured.

A great conflagration was raging in Scutari, near Constantinople, on Monday. Many hundreds of houses have already been destroyed. A high wind prevails and the flames are still spreading.

The alleged juvenile prostitution and trafficing in children at Ottawa, after a thorough investigation, proves not to be as bad as reported.

Tache, ledger keeper of the Bank *Nationale* at Ottawa, yesterday fell backwards from the wharf at Gatineau Point and was killed.

The True Blues and Catholics had a fight on Monday night at London, Ont. A young man named Brown was badly hurt.

AMERICAN NEWS.

YOUNG GOULD'S FIRST "CORNER."

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Mrs. George Gould last evening presented her husband with a son at the family residence East 47th street. The mother and son are doing well.

THE THISTLE ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Scotch yacht Thistle, about which so much anxiety has been expressed, arrived at the Bar at 4 o'clock this morning. Captain Barr reports a pleasant passage, except three days rough weather, and three without a puff of wind. The rest of the time they had a light breeze. The Thistle is certainly a pretty model. It will take about two weeks to clear her up, set her top mast and bend on her racing sails. She came over under small main sail, topsail, skysail and jib. For two days of the trip she shook out everything. The trip took 21 days.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

THE WATER-WORKS.

Special Meeting of the Council to Consider the Question—The Water Commissioner Heard From.

A meeting of the Municipal Council was held on Monday evening. Present, Mayor Fell and all the councillors except Councillor Coughlan.

The meeting opened with a discussion as to whether the meeting was a special or an adjourned one.

Couns. Higgins, Barnard, and Harris contended that the meeting was an adjournment of the last regular meeting.

Coun. Grant said the meeting was a special one to consider the water works question.

The Mayor called on the Clerk to read the record, which he did, showing that the meeting was a special one.

Coun. Barnard moved that the Council go into committee of the whole to consider the water-works question, with the Mayor in the chair. Carried.

Coun. Barnard said he would like to hear through Coun. Pearse, the views of the Water Commissioner.

Coun. Pearse said the proposition beat cock-fighting; it was most extraordinary.

Coun. Grant rose to a point of order, there was nothing before the committee.

Coun. Higgins said the Water Commissioner was present and should be heard from.

Coun. Barnard moved "that the Water-Works Commissioner be requested to inform the Council if he is prepared with a scheme for the extension of the water-works as provided for in by-law 134; and if not when he will submit one for the consideration of the Council.

Coun. Pearse thought the motion a most extraordinary one, the Water Commissioner could not be prepared to prepare a scheme at a moment's notice. The Commissioner had prepared a scheme formulated by the Water Works Engineer. A board of engineers met and investigated the scheme and endorsed it. The necessary funds were voted and backed up by the people and the Council, the Commissioner had gone ahead with the scheme. The Commissioner could not be expected to be ready with another scheme.

Coun. Grant thought the resolution superfluous. The Commissioner had formulated a scheme with the assistance of the Engineer and placed it before the ratepayers. It had been stated at the Council board and through the press that the Hendry scheme had never been before the people. Reference to the record of July 23, 1884 would prove that it had been. The Council and the ratepayers were committed to the Hendry scheme, and there was no authority even for the ratepayers to reconsider the vote passed in August last, authorizing the carrying out of the scheme. At the request of Coun. Grant, the Clerk read from the record of July 23, 1884, a resolution of the Council adopting the Hendry scheme, and from the record of April 14, 1886, showing the adoption of Mr. Pickering's report. Coun. Grant, continuing, said this proved conclusively that the Hendry scheme was before the Council, and to further prove that it was the Hendry scheme which was contemplated when the Loan By-law was passed, a resolution moved by Coun. Higgins and passed by the Council on December 13, 1886. On November 10, 1886, a supply of pipes had been ordered for the reservoir system and general extension of water mains. At the request of the Council the Commissioner had formulated the Hendry scheme and it was not fair to drag him before the Council for not having prepared some other scheme. He would like to know if it was competent for any Council to negative what had been passed by the ratepayers. He read the water works loan by-law and pointed out that the preamble of the by-law set forth that the money was voted for the building of *reservoirs*, not a *reservoir*. He read from the West Cumberland *Times*, an English newspaper, to show the prominent standing of Mr. Pickering as an engineer, as evidenced by his employment on important works there. Mr. Pickering endorsed the Hendry scheme. The resolution was superfluous, and the matter should have been brought before the Commissioner in the usual way.

Coun. Higgins contended that the Hendry scheme had never been before the people and that the mode of extending the water works was an open question. In the face of Mr. Bell's condemnation of the scheme he could not be expected to support it. Coun. Pearse stated at the meeting of ratepayers that Mr. Hendry made a mistake in blasting the reservoir too low and if that were so he might make more egregious blunders. He would not vote for any scheme where the peoples' money would be improperly applied.

Coun. Grant wished to correct the impression that a mistake had been made in the levels. The levels were absolutely correct.

Coun. Pearse said he would stake all he was worth against a dollar that the levels of Hendry's original plans were correct.

Coun. Braden attacked Mr. Hendry's plans on the ground that they were incomplete.

Coun. Harris thought if the Water Committee would agree to go ahead with the higher reservoir without reference to the lower level reservoir, everything would go on harmoniously. If the high level reservoir was made large enough to contain a million or a million and a half gallons, and proceeded with at once, he thought there would be no further trouble.

Coun. Pearse said this was evidently a new scheme and we were going to have two new mains. But the expense of pumping would be $10,400 per annum.

Coun. Harris thought that even if a large expense was incurred for pumping the amount would be saved in the fire department.

Coun. Grant did not propose to discuss the working of the different schemes, but the question was had the Hendry scheme been endorsed by the ratepayers.

The resolution was put and carried. Ayes: Couns. Harris, Styles, Braden, Higgins, Barnard. Noes: Couns. Grant, Pearse, Vigelius.

Mr. Russell, Water Commissioner, said he was not prepared with any scheme other than that which had been before the Council. He could not say when he would be prepared to submit another scheme, and would first like an expression of opinion from the Council as to what kind of a scheme they wanted.

The committee rose and reported progress, and adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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THE HEATED TERM.

Week before last was a fearfully torpid one throughout the east. Especially warm was the atmosphere in the middle, southern and western States. In the country east of the Missouri millions of human beings were being wasted and stewed under the rays of a boiling sun. Existence was almost intolerable. The torrid air turned the earth into an oven. Thousands of wretched creatures were prostrated and the death roll is appalling. Within forty-eight hours 135 persons were killed by the heat in Chicago alone. For one day the partial telegraphed record was: Washington, 15 cases of prostration, 5 deaths; Cincinnati, 71 prostrations, 21 deaths; St. Louis, 43 prostrations, 3 deaths; Philadelphia, 48 prostrations, 31 deaths; Pittsburg, 34 prostrations, 17 deaths And so it goes through the whole section of the country named. In Eastern Canada the heat was also great resulting in many cases of sunstroke from the effects of which death ensued; whilst others are injured for life. Were a cholera plague or any other epidemic to break out and carry to the grave so many victims consternation would take place with every one and a general exodus of the country take place. This slaughter of thousands in the cities of the east has become a matter of annual occurrence; it is so common th[at] it is expected as a matter of course. Of late it has become the fashion with some of the dripping, gasping and imperiled editorial unfortunates on the Atlantic side of the Rocky mountains to jeer at the glorious climate of the Northwest Pacific slope. We positively decline to accept as orthodox all that is written or told of our glorious skies and climatic advantages. They cannot comprehend that there exists a climate in which men can go about their business in comfort and safety when the thermometer is above what in the east is the death line. When the mercury touches 90 in New York, Chicago. Philadelphia, Toronto and Montreal, the human frame succumbs. Here, where the winds of the Pacific purify the atmosphere, 85 and 90 is not unpleasantly warm. Out-of-door employment is pleasant and prosecuted with vigor both by the farmer and the mechanic. A sun stroke is a rare phenomenon in British Columbia. Here we have always cool, invigorating evenings, enabling our people to enjoy nature's sweet restorer, sleep, to its full. Such weather has lately been experienced in the regions referred to we never have here, for whilst people in the east are panting for breath like dying animals here we can wear a light over coat or mantle with comfort after sunset. Who then can question the advantage of our glorious climate.

It is most desirable with many to ascertain the physical cause of this extraordinary and extended heated term. The advocates of the sun spot theory do not seem prepared to explain the phenomenon by any unusual exhibition of solar activity. And it is, perhaps, too early, with data now available, to determine the possibility of any connection between the sun's spots and faculæ and the torrid weather which has been observed on both sides of the Atlantic. An authority on the subject suggests that one of the approximate causes which have been at work in the production of the unusually severe heat was apparently a peculiar distribution of atmospheric pressure over North America during May. The air was then somewhat banked by a series of anticyclones over the Dominion and the United States north of the Ohio River, while south of Ohio, in the Mississippi Valley and on the great plains, the pressure was below the average. The consequence was that the storm depressions which crossed the continent from the Rocky Mountains to the North Atlantic Ocean traveled very slowly to the northeastward, and the indraught of warm southerly winds on the eastern side of the country was prolonged, and the tongue of heated humid air from the Eastern Gulf coast was frequently drawn northward to the lake region. As the anticyclones from Canada moved southeastwardly into the Gulf Stream area, the effect was the forcing of large volumes of humid Gulf Stream vapor in upon the Atlantic seaboard. Meanwhile, with the air pressure lower in the interior of the country than it was on the Gulf of Mexico or on the tropical Atlantic, the propulsion of tropical air into the heart of the continent has been unusually marked. Latterly, also, the temperature of the Atlantic Ocean on the eastern coasts, from Florida up to Sandy Hook, has been apparently above the midsummer mark. The obvious effect of the diffusion of so much tropical humidity over the continent has been to cover it as with a blanket of vapor, so that the heat which the soil has received during the long summer days could not be radiated into space, and hence it has accumulated into the earth, with results known and experienced by all.

HON. MR. WHITE'S VISIT.

The Hon. THOMAS WHITE, Minister of the Interior, has come and gone. He remained in Victoria about ten days, during which time he held conferences with the members of the Provincial Government now in the city relative to affairs in dispute between the Ottawa Government and and that of James Bay. The following it is said were amongst the many topics brought up for discussion at these interviews:

(1) The appointment of County Court Judges for New Westminster, Nanaimo and Kamloops; (2) Immigration and the necessity for immigration agencies on the mainland; (3) The importance of inaugurating an efficient policy for the development of our sea fisheries; (4) The establishment of a signal and life-saving station; (5) Steam communication with the west coast of Vancouver Island; (6) Extensive harbor improvements; (7) The calling of the trans-Pacific steamers; (8) Material assistance to the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway; (9) The importance to the Imperial and Dominion Governments of the extension of the Island Railway to Fort Rupert, and the necessity for material aid thereto; (10) The settlement of the Alaska boundary question; (11) The introduction of the artesian well system for irrigation and other purposes east of the Cascades; (12) The best method of dealing with the Dominion lands beyond the Cascades; (13) Indian matters generally, and (14) Certain proposals respecting the railway belt on the mainland.

To the Board of Trade the honorable gentleman made the promise that he would bring the several matters referred to in the address before his colleagues in the Cabinet. We are also informed that full and copious notes were taken by Mr. WHITE of the conference between himself and the government with the intention of also bringing the matters above referred to before the government. It is further stated that a practical solution has been arrived at regarding many of these topics, and that a satisfactory adjustment of the others will shortly follow, and that much good will result from the visit of the Minister of the Interior. Well, we shall see what these promises will amount to. For years the same assurances have been given our people by the Premier in person, as well as by many members of his Cabinet. Political honors, so far as the Dominion Government is concerned, are easy in this province, and it would indeed be a great surprise were we to hear of any radical concessions being granted us. We believe Mr. WHITE to be as honest, upright, and conscientious as it is possible for a politician to be; but we fear he will fail in fulfilling a tithe of what he has promised. Should he accomplish all—as we sincerely trust he will—no man will be more deserving of our thanks than the Hon. THOMAS WHITE.

In the above connection it may be well to state that, acting on the suggestion of the Provincial Government he telegraphed the Minister of Justice relative to the recent sealing vessels' seizures, and as a result of said despatches Mr. M. W. T. DRAKE, Q. C., of this city, was under instructions to proceed to Sitka and attend the court there to be held on the 22nd instant, to watch the proceedings in the interest of the Dominion, in the case of the United States against those of our seal fishers who were arrested and are held for trial.

UNITED STATES DEBT.

The statement of the United States public debt, as it stood at the opening of business on August 1st, 1887, has been issued by the Treasury Department at Washington, and furnishes material for more than passing comment. All bonds of the funded debt due and payable have been called in, and the financial department of the Government now finds a monthly accumulation of surplus revenue which is turned into the General Fund of the Treasury, there being no law authorizing its apportionment to any specific purpose. The surplus revenue for the month of July, available for the reduction of the debt amounted to but $1,844,894.83, the balance being added to the amount already in the Treasury. The total debt, principal and interest, less cash in the Treasury, on August 1st was 1,274,553,842.19. On the 31st of August 1865, when the principal reached its highest point it was $2,844,649,626. The last monthly statement of the Treasury shows that there has been paid in 21 years and 11 months the enormous sum of $1,570,065,783.81 of principal, with the accruing interest. Besides this since 1865, the volume of United States notes and fractional currency outstanding has been reduced to the amount of over $100,000,000. In 1865 the per capita debt of the United States, less cash in the Treasury, was $78 25. At this date owing to the rapid increase of population and reduction of the National liabilities, the per capita is not over $21. Such a speedy reduction of a greart national indebtedness was never before accomplished in the history of the world. The taxes levied by the Government have been paid without grumbling, and none other than civil officers have been employed in their collection. The only fault found with the quick redemption of the national obligations is by the creditors, who would rather have Uncle Sam's promises, with a small annual interest, than the ready cash.

Latest advices by mail from England are to the effect that the Liberal Unionists are not by any means discouraged by the recent election reverses. They are as full of fight as ever, and apparently as determined in their opposition to Mr. Gladstone. Their was no indication of weakoning in the speech delivered by Lord Hartington at the banquet given to him on Friday evening. He showed that the difference between him and those whom be represents and Mr. Gladstone are still very great—apparently insurmountable. He wants the Unionists to close their ranks and fight the battle out in the line which they have been following for some time. Exactly what he meant when he said, "I trust in the interval preceding the next session this progress will be further continued, and that the Unionist leaders will be able to submit to the country a policy of reform and progress that will consolidate the union and the Unionists, and confer upon the country benefits for which it has been waiting and for which, but for some such policy, it seems likely to wait," will appear more clearly by and by. The English papers take it to mean a coalition of the Unionists with the Conservatives with, it is presumed, Lord Hartington for premier. Such a coalition has been spoken of as the only way of effectively opposing the plans of Mr. Gladstone and his allies.

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Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river; thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows.

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubilee) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. NORRIS,
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.

June 11th, 1887. july11 law 2m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards to E. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

H. SEVERNE.
A. R. JOHNSTON.

June 20th, 1887. jy2-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Keeper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. au4 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 30, 1887. au1 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake,

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake, thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April [illegible] 1887. my 27-law-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake,

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake,

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER.
ELIJAH PRIEST.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. jul9 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake,

Dated 11th July, 1887. jul14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections west half forty-six, west half forty-[illegible] fifty, fifty-one and fifty-two [illegible] with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: [illegible]

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Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

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S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake,

Dated 11th July, 1887.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Rosman's pre-emption claim, No. 155; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 7, Range 1 north, to the northwest corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 46 chains, more or less; thence due north 39.70 chains; thence due west 47.99 chains to the point of commencement, containing 500 acres, more or less.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

August 1, 1887. aug3 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake,

Dated 11th July, 1887. jul14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty-four and twenty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake,

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-six and eighty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake,

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake,

Dated July 11, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake,

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

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R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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Victoria, July 30, 1887. jul30 1m

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FLORIDA HENS.

A Discussion About Chickens That Lay Eggs All the Year Round.

Two honest farmers met on the pier and greeted each other warmly. One of them carried a carpetbag and the other an oilcloth gripsack. One was surprised to learn that the other had just returned from a two years' stay in Florida. The other was interested to hear that his old acquaintance was at that moment going aboard the steamer which was to take him to that state.

"So you're off for Flurdy at last?" he said.

"Yas, I've made up my mind there's money in Floridah, and I'm goin' to try it," said the other. "But I ain't goin' into oranges; that's too slow work for me. I'm goin' into eggs. Now, I've hearn tell that hens lays the' year 'round in Floridah, 'cept when they're sheddin' their feathers. Maybe you know suthin'——"

"Sartin fact," broke in the man just from the south. "Them Flurdy hens they do lay eggs the year 'round, 'ceptin when they're sheddin' their feathers."

"Well, so I've hearn tell, and they say that eggs is allus thirty cents down there and sometimes four shillin' a dozen. Now, sposen a hen don't lay more'n ten months in the year, and countin' thirty days to the month—ten times thirty are 300. Three hundred is twenty-five dozen. Twenty-five times (sposen they don't average but forty cents a dozen)—twenty-five times ten is twenty shillin', and four times twenty shillin' 's $10. I call $10 a hen doin' purty tolerable, and then there's the feathers and the hens themselves when you git ready to sell 'em for chickens to the taverns. Ten or 'leven dollars a hen on, say, 500 hens, is——"

"A-a-ll shore that's going!" came from the head of the gangplank.

"I declar! I came pretty near gettin' left," said the departing farmer, and he scrambled up the steep incline. Then he turned around, vested his carpetbag on the rail and began:

"Ten or 'leven dollars a hen on——"

"But you can't quite reckon on them figgers," said his friend on the pier. "Them Flurdy hens do lay all the year, 'ceptin when they're sheddin' their feathers; but down in that warm country the tarnal things——"

"Gangway!" yelled a big porter with a belated trunk on his back.

By the time the man from Florida recovered himself after getting out of the porter's way, the steamer had moved ahead and the men were slacking off the lines. He ran to the next opening and resumed:

"As I was sayin', down in that warm country the pesky things——"

A big hawser which was still fastened to the moving steamer tripped him up. But he got to his feet and hurried out to the pier head and began:

"As I was sayin'——"

"Jesso," shouted the man on the departing steamer, bending over the rail.

"As I sayin', down in that warm country the cussed hens"—making a trumpet of his hands—"shed their feathers 'eleven months in the year!"—New York Sun.

The Noble Red Man.

You can trust an Indian as far as you can see him; the further you see him the better you can trust him.

Yo uhave seen my escapes under various noms de plume in the border stories. My principal business has been escaping. Many a time I have left scores of bloody red skins on the plains—with a fast horse.

The Indian does not want much. His grandfathers once owned this country, and all he wants is the United States. He feels that he has been imposed upon by real estate agents too much.

One of the peculiarities of the Indian race is their method of dealing with their neighbors. Instead of throwing tin cans and dead cats over into their yards, they go and wipe them out, and that seems to end all further controversy—on the part of the neighbors, at least.

Owing to the scarcity of the buffalo it is no more than natural that the Indian should sport with the cattle on the borders. He must have some fun or he can't laugh. The Indian has rights which a white man is bound to respect. Now, there is Geronimo—an ill-treated man, if ever there was one—I don't think that he ever killed more than 200 or 300 whites in his life, and here they send him to Florida! They don't want to offend him by hanging him or sending him to the penitentiary.—Theo. Brown in Tid Bits.

Mr. Gassaway's Correspondence.

Nov. 24.

DEAR TED—Lend me your dress suit for to-night, old man. Nelly and I are going over to the Fessenden's kick-up, and of course its a case of war paint. I may mention that my war paint is at this moment up the spout and likely to remain there until my old man unbends. Yours, GASSAWAY.

Nov. 25.

DEAR TED—What in thunder made you pin that infernal note on to the coat you lent me? During an interval in one of the dances a fellow leaned over and whispered sarcastically; "Don't forget to send it back first thing in the morning!" and then a lot more born idiots grunted, "And don't sit on the tails and crumple them!" Then I found out they were reading that —— note you had stuck onto the tail. You write such an infernally big fist, too. I think I shall take some prussic acid. Yours, GASSAWAY.

DEAR BOY—I put the note there because I thought you would be bound to see it. I'm awfully sorry. Thine, TED.

—London Judy.

She Mistook His Vocation.

A Boston minister, one who presides over a large and flourishing church at the South End, and "lends a hand" in all good enterprises, who was to preach in Providence, spent the night before with a friend in a village some miles distant and walked to Providence Sunday morning. On his way, feeling hungry, he stopped at a house by the wayside, rang the bell and asked the motherly looking woman who came to the door if he could have a glass of milk and a slice of bread. "Well," she answered, "I suppose you can; but it does seem as though a big, strong man like you might earn his living by work and not beg for it." He has been very considerate of tramps ever since."—Boston Budget.

[illegible] Service.

A Bath constable the other day used quite a clever stratagem in serving a paper on a man who was hard to get at. He staggered into the man's yard and finally got around and lay down on a back stoop. The lady of the house came out and ordered him away, threatening to call her husband if he persisted in not going. The constable persisted, and when the husband came out the officer jumped up and served the paper on him.—Bath Pathfinder.

Profound Ignorance.

Western Young Lady (unacquainted with college terms)—Oh, Mr. Snodkins, did you have a good concert out at Cambridge last week?

Mr. Snodkins (of Harvard)—Oh, yes. There was a double quartet of 80 men.

Western Young Lady—Gracious, what a lot! I thought there were only eight men in a double quartet.—Harvard Lampoon.

A BIT OF DOG-GEREL.

We bought him when a puppy,
And we knew he was a pug,
For he had the usual trademark
On his ugly little mug.

He had eyes the size of walnuts,
And his nose to heaven turned,
And his under jaw protruded
As if for flesh it yearned.

While his color it was off'll
And his face was black as tar,
And the moles upon his cheeklets
Were the same as puggies' are.

And we knew he was a "thorough"
When we watched him at his play,
For his monkey-like expression
Gave his origin away.

And this origin of species
Is a very funny thing,
When the grandson of a monkey
Can be such a cunning thing.

LATER.

He's developed to a bulldog,
Evolution has begun,
And we fear he'll be a terrier
Before his race is run.

But there's one small consolation:
It is, that now he's uglier, if that were possible,
Than when he was a pug.

—Detroit Free Press.

MYRTLE.

It chanced that, as I lightly trod
The springing turf at morning hour,
I saw, up-peeping from the sod,
A myrtle flower.

I plucked the blossom at my feet,
Its petals like the dome above,
And smiling said, "this to my sweet
Shall tell my love."

But lo! when unto her I came
My fragile offering to bring,
I saw the flower was, to my shame,
A withered thing.

And hence, whene'er with ardent art
I strive in tender tones to woo,
She tells me that she fears my heart
Is withered too.

—Clinton Scollard in Life.

THE ARTFUL MAIDEN.

About this time the pretty flirt
Thinks of the men she's jilted;
Her mind in fancy does revert
To flowers long since wilted.

Or thinks she'd like a diamond ring,
Or necklace made of corals,
And so 'tis policy to bring
An end to all her quarrels.

To all she's snubbed she's penitent—
To all she's very pleasant,
Apologies by scores are sent,
And each brings in a present.

—The Rambler.

A REMINDER.

'Twas at the depot—they must part.
Cried he, "Forget me not, dear heart!"
"Never, no never!" she sobb'd in grief.
And the husband left in deep regret;
And the wife, so she might not forget,
Just tied a knot in her handkerchief.

—Judge.

Billing And Cooing.

The first few months of happy honey moon
They bill and coo awhile; then coo and bill.
A short time after that, but all too soon,
The cooing disappears. 'Tis now all bill.

—Merchant Traveler.

Regret.

When I courted, there was no one sweeter—
None to make the heart of man so glad,
Then I said that I should like to eat her;
And now, well—I only wish I had!

—G. B. in Tid Bits.

Carl Dunder's Mind Reading.

"I suppose I vhas shwindled some more," sorrowfully remarked Mr. Dunder as he paid a visit to Sergt. Bendall yesterday.

"Not a doubt of it. What's your story?"

"Do you pelief dot a man can read somepody's mind?"

"Well, I've heard of mind readers."

"So has Shake, und he goes crazy aboudt it. He vhas going to be a mind reader if it takes all winter. He practice a leedle on me, und I vhas astonished."

"But about the swindle?"

"Vhell, two mans come in my place last night vhen I vhas all alone. Vhas I Carl Dunder? I vhas. All right, one of dot pair vhas a mind reader, und he like to gif me some points. He doan' do it by everypody, but I vhas such a friends of der poor dot he like to oblige me. Vhell, sergeant, dot seems all right, und we lock der door und sot down. I vhas blindfolded mit a handkerchief, und der mind reader says:

"Now, Mr. Dunder, you fix your mind on some subject shust so hardt as you can, und keep awful shtill. If you take dot pandage off or shump aroundt dot preaks me all oop."

"Vhell, sergeant, I fix my mind on dot time I falls off my parn on Hastings shtreet, und maype two minutes by und nobody shpeaks to me. Den der oldt woman comes down shtairs und I take off der pandage. Dose mans vhas gone."

"And what else?"

"Two boxes of cigars und fife bottles of whisky. Vhas it a shwindle on me?"

"I should smile! Mr. Dunder, you are very soft."

"Sergeant, look in my eye. I vhas going home. To-night somepody vhill drop in. Vhas I Carl Dunder. I vhas. All right, Mr. Dunder, I like to read"——

"Yes."

"Dot vhas all, sergeant. If some inquest vhas heldt you remember dot I vhas a shwindled man, und dot I kildt him in self-defense."

Upsetting a Preacher's Gravity.

Dr. Patterson was preaching a very earnest discourse and was carrying his congregation with him, when an English pug dog crossed the line of his vision. The dog attracted the attention of no one in the auditorium, and there was no reason why it should have attracted the attention of the preacher, but the thought came to him that the dog had its tail curled about as tight as circumstances would permit. Then came the question if the tail was curled once more what would happen. Would it not be possible to curl the tail so tight as to lift the hinder parts of the dog and start him walking on his fore feet with his tail in the air? All the time he had been going on with his sermon, but when this odd conceit of giving the dog's tail an extra curl came over him he burst into a horse laugh.

The interruption came not only in the middle of a proposition but in the middle of a sentence. He broke off without ceremony into a laugh that startled himself quite as much as the congregation. Once started he found it very difficult to stop, and although he used his handkerchief and made a pretense of having a paroxysm of coughing, still he laughed till the tears came. Even when he started again on his sermon he found great difficulty in getting away from the idea of that dog's tail, and several times his voice trembled and he had to shake himself as one in a dream.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Didn't Want to Wait for His Friends.

A good story is told of Mark Twain, that has not yet been printed. It appears that last winter, having to fill a lecturing engagement at a western city, the humorist boarded a train that is noted for its slowness and is always avoided by regular travelers. But the lecturing committee had written to the humorist agreeing to meet him at the depot upon the arrival of this train, and so he had no alternative. Two hours' traveling, however, served to put Mark out of patience. Stopping the conductor as he passed through the car, Mark asked as civilly as he could: "Why don't you people run this train faster?" The conductor, ignorant who his questioner was, rejoined: "If it runs fast enough to suit us. If you don't like the rate of speed why don't you get out and walk?" "Well, I would," returned Mark, settling back in his seat, "but that some friends won't come to meet me until the train arrives, and I don't want to be waiting around the depot for two or three hours."—New York Star.

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Notices.

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
MOSES LENZ.
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having a claim against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, Executors.
my 23 THEODORE DAVIE.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED).

ASSESSMENT No. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of three cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 16th day of August, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 28th July, 1887. aug1-D&W2d

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

NOTICE.

From and after this date FINLAYSON BRIDGE will be CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC until repairs are completed.

By order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, August 2, 1887. aul2 lf

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of Apr to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, the consumers of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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Oceanic Steamship Company.

Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails.

WILL LEAVE the Company's Wharf, Folsom Street, San Francisco, California, for

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COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for

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To or from Great Britain or the Continent,

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Disorders and Ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Secretive System, or Attendant Complaints causing Pain in Small of Back, Sides, etc., producing Urinary Disorders, such as too frequent Scanty, Difficult, Painful or Copious Micturation, Inability of Retention and Sedimentary Urine, Dropsical Symptoms, etc., denoting the presence in the system of Diseases common to the Urinary Secretive Organs, known as Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder and passages, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Piles, Nervous Debility, etc., etc.

Pamphlets and Testimonials can be obtained from Druggists free.

PRICES.—Child's Pad, $1.50 (cures bed-wetting) Regular Pad, $2.00. Special Pad for Chronic Diseases $3.00.

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After 15 years of labor and trial, on this appliance, it is now perfect, will hold any case of Hernia, during hardest work or severest strain. In running, jumping or lifting, CURED RUPTURE where all others failed even to hold. The proprietor of this paper has evidence of these facts. Send Stamps for treatise, containing your neighbor's testimony, price list, &c. Please mention this paper, describe your rupture, and say if it comes down, and if on right, left, or both sides, also kind of work you do.

Address DR. J. Y. EGAN, Hernia Specialist, Toronto, Canada. may30 D&W

Railways.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo

RAILROAD.

TIME CARD NO. 4

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fri., Sat. and Sunday	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.
[illegible]	[illegible]	VICTORIA	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	WELLINGTON	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 25 cents.

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H. K. PRIOR,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco—Limited First Class, $32; unlimited, $30; limited emigrant, $15.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 7.

Taking effect June 1st, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route.

VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville.
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 12:00 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass.
Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria.
Monday at [illegible] p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at [illegible] o'clock.

For Plumper Pass.
Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Monday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 13 minutes faster than Victoria time.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 25, 1887.

Hudson's Bay Company.

The following Goods, ex "TITANIA," from London, are now on sale at Lowest Market Rates:

Bags, Blankets, Fire Bricks, Candles, Carpets, Guns, Guncaps, Hessians, Mats, Matting, Paint, Rugs, Shot, Saws, Tin Plate, Provisions, Wines, Spirits and Vinegar.

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JOHN WIELAND'S EXPORT LAGER BEER, and
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, August 16, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Olympian is due from Alaska.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—H. M. S. Caroline entered the dry dock on Monday afternoon.

—The Idaho will not arrive until Thursday.

—Samples of the rubber sole shooting boot now ready; all kinds made to order at Geo. H. Maynard's. *

—British Columbia cedar is very popular with Winnipeg builders for interior finishings in first class residences.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. †

—Repairing all kinds of musical instruments, and pianos and organs, done by M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—Baby Carriages, the cheapest and best in the city at Shore & Anderson's, Douglas street. *

—For a delicious Milk Punch or a *genuine* Cocktail go to the Pritchard House. *

—The Portland *Oregonian* states that William Bruce, known in that city as the habitual wife beater, has skipped to this city.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—A writ has been issued at the instance of J. J. Austin against a party in James Bay compelling him to deliver a contract of 70,000 brick.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at Fell & Co's. *

—A letter from Clinton confirms the report which appeared some days since in The Times that the frost has done considerable damage to the crops in Lillooet and Cariboo.

Geo. H. Maynard of the City Boot and Shoe Store, Fort street, will move into the store now occupied by Shears & Page, Government street, on the 29th inst. *

—A meeting of the white cooks, waiters and domestics of the city is called for at Harmony Hall on Friday evening first at 8:30 o'clock. Steamboat waiters are also invited.

—Reduced Prices.—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. Jos. Sommers, Government street. *

—The City Boot and Shoe Store will keep open until 9 o'clock every evening until the 29th inst., when we will remove to Government street. All goods at cost to save trouble of moving. Geo. H. Maynard. *

—The Railway and Navigation Guide will be under the exclusive management of W. R. Menzies, who has purchased a half interest of the Guide Publishing Co. The settlement of all outstanding business will be done by him. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—The four Indians discovered in a canoe in a famished condition, and reported as belonging to the Lottie Fairfield, were lost from the Indian schooner Lottie, of Neah Bay. The Lottie Fairfield does not carry Indians.

—Sam. Clifford, an old pioneer, and a well known character, died in the Home, at the Royal Hospital Monday morning. He was at one time in the navy, and was a native of North Wales. His real name was Owen. His life has been full of strange incidents and adventure, and he was one of the oldest pioneers on the coast.

Caledonian Gathering.

The secretary of the New Westminster fire department transmitted the following conditions for the hose-reel race at the Caledonian gathering in that city on September 1st: Race to be run with 10 men on each reel, lay 500 feet of hose, connect to engine and attach nozzle, break and make all joints; each joint when broken to be dropped on the ground before making. Four men from each team to break and make all connections. No breaking to be done until after the nozzle is attached; hose to be tested with water 120 lbs. pressure. For each leaky coupling two seconds will be added to their time. Hose to be tested with inch nozzle. Time to be taken from scratch. Race to be run in full uniform. Judges decision to be final.

A Tedious Case.

The case of Fook Yuen & Co., vs. Begg and Williams, is being tried by a special jury. It occupied the attention of the court all day yesterday and is still in progress as we go to press. The plaintiffs are Chinese merchants in this city; one of the defendants is Mrs. Williams, Topaz Avenue, (Work Estate). The other co-defendant is not in the country. Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., for plaintiffs; Mr. S. Perry Mills, for the defendant Williams.

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember! No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

White Cooks and Waiters.

White cooks, waiters and domestics are requested to meet at Harmony Hall, on Friday evening, Aug. 19th, at 8:30 sharp. Steamboat waiters are also invited. *

Lost!

An account book at the late fire on Fort street. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Thos. W. Fletcher, Yates street. *

Good Investments.

We have several first class businesses for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us, Pickering & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

Board.

Mrs. Peters has opened a first-class private boarding house with or without rooms up stairs in Moody's block, corner Yates and Broad streets. *

Temperance Entertainment.

The Good Templars will give an entertainment at Temperance Hall this evening. A number of co-workers from Esquimalt will assist in making the social both entertaining and instructive.

Society Events.

Several society events will take place shortly, notable amongst which will be a ball to be given by His Honor and Mrs. Nelson, and a farewell party to Miss Hopkins at the residence of Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P. P.

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which *fact* we will convince any who favor us with a *call*. *

A Renowned Orientalist.

Wad-el-Ward will give his unique and novel entertainments in the Victoria 18th, 19th and 20th. He is the most renowned Orientalist who has ever appeared in America. All should avail themselves of the opportunity to see and hear him.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)
At Lombard's Music Store.

Dangerous.

Complaints are made that no light is placed at night on the barrier which protects Finlayson's bridge while undergoing repairs. Several persons in ignorance of the bridge being closed, have already driven into the barrier before discovering it.

Drawing To-night.

The V. I. Building Society will meet this evening for the purpose of holding a drawing. The society has a full membership and, on account of having a large surplus, two prizes will be awarded. The drawing takes place in Harmony Hall, at 8:30 p. m., and will be very interesting.

Fire! Fire!!

The undersigned beg to notify their customers and the public generally that they can be found on Fort Street, two doors above Blanchard, until the premises lately occupied by them are rebuilt, and are now ready to supply all kinds of confectionery at lowest prices.

* Redgreave & Ella.

Oriental Costumes.

Wad-El-Ward comes supplied with costumes with which to illustrate every phase of life in the Orient. The Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the lectures are to be given, should succeed in replenishing their exchequer, as well as giving the community a rare treat. Course tickets, $1; single tickets, 50 cents.

Victoria House.

The undersigned having leased his store to Messrs. Shears & Page, must clear out the balance of his stock in the next few days. The trade is invited to inspect. It is respectfully requested that all accounts due shall be paid on or before the 15th of August.

* William Denny.

St. George's Picnic.

The proposed St. George's Society basket picnic to Colwood next Friday promises to be a very enjoyable affair, and should be liberally patronized by our citizens. Conveyances will leave the hall for the grounds at 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. J. J. Austin, the indefatigible Secretary, will furnish further particulars.

How the Account Stood.

On the 30th of last June the Bank of British Columbia, according to the returns published in the Canada *Gazette* by J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, had advanced to the government of British Columbia the sum of $297,544. The return is dated the 19th of July.

Coercion for Canada.

The *Colonist* to-day reports Lord Salisbury as saying that it is doubtful "where the league will be proclaimed, and whether over all or part of *Canada*." What have we been doing in Canada to have the coercion bill proclaimed over all or part of this glorious Canada of ours? Possibly the oracle of the *Colonist* will explain.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Forger A. P. Clark.

Ella Ellen, of Truckee, on the 11th inst., in Nevada City, by his attorney, C. F. McGlashan, and District Attorney Long, commenced suit in the Superior Court against A. P. Clark to recover $6,318.50 with interest and cost. The principal sued for is the sum which Clark is alleged to have obtained by raising a check that had been signed by Ellen. County Coroner Powell garnisheed in the hands of Sheriff Lord $323.60 in coin and a gold watch and chain and diamond ring taken by Detective Dessy from Clark when the arrest was made in British Columbia.

Entertainment.

A very interesting musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, this evening by the members of the I. O. G. T. society who have taken great pains to ensure success. Rev. Mr. Starr has consented to deliver an address during the evening.

Why Is This?

Employees of the Department of Public Works in British Columbia have received no pay for the past six weeks. It is reported that they must wait two or three weeks longer before receiving their wages. Is the Dominion Government in straitened circumstances, like unto the Provincial Government, or are the Ministers rusticating? Many of the employees have families and cannot afford to wait for the few dollars due for work performed. British Columbia received little enough this year, and we would call upon our representatives to explain why these wages are not forthcoming.

The Water-Works Muddle.

Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., was to-day retained by the parties outside the Council who are in favor of the Hendry system for supplying the city with water, in order to bring the matter before the judges with the view of compelling the city to proceed at once with the completion of the scheme. It is believed that this is the only way to a solution of the muddle into which the matter has been dragged by a majority in the Council. The public are anxiously awaiting a final settlement in order that progress may be made with the work and employment given to many who are at present idle.

W. C. T. Union.

At a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held on Monday, the following were elected officers for the next year: President, Mrs W H Spofford; vice-president, Mrs J Flett; corresponding secretary, Mrs W H Bone; recording secretary, Mrs A Hendry; treasurer, Mrs M Humber. Superintendents of departments—hospital work, Mrs Burkholder; petitions, Mrs H Hall; literature, Mrs Williams; press, Mrs Shakespeare; juvenile work, Mrs Spofford.

The annual convention of this society in British Columbia will be held at Chilliwhack on the 3rd of September. It is reported that Captain Irving has agreed to issue tickets to delegates going to and from the convention at low rates.

Our Beef Supply.

The concessions lately granted by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the cattle shippers in the interior is being justly appreciated. The rate per head now charged from Spence's Bridge to New Westminster or Vancouver by the carload is $3, and from these points to this city the nominal charge is $2, but extra charges runs up the figures to $3. It is the intention of the C.P.R. management to at once erect cattle yards at New Westminster, so as to avoid charges that are now made whilst they are in course of being transferred. Other charges, it is said, will also be reduced, so that the maximum rates to be charged between this city and Spence's Bridge will not exceed $5, but by a few cents. The trade is already assuming large proportions and every cent saved by the shippers will be of advantage to the consumers; the transportation companies also being well paid for their share of the work. While awaiting transportation cattle are to be fed in the yards named.

Presbytery of British Columbia.

The Presbytery of British Columbia in connection with the Church of Scotland met in Nanaimo on Friday, the 12th of August. There were present the Revs. George Murray, of Nicola; James Miller, of Nanaimo, and James Christie, of Wellington. Mr. Murray was chosen moderator and Mr. Christie was continued clerk. After reading the minutes of the last regular meeting and of *pro re nata* meetings since, Mr. Miller laid upon the table a certificate of ordination by the Presbytery of Glasgow, Scotland, on his appointment to the charge of St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, which was satisfactory.

Mr. Murray reported favorably from Nicola. The people have subscribed very liberally for the support of ordinances and altogether the outlook is very encouraging. Mr. Christie also reported encouragingly from Wellington. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Victoria on the last Wednesday of October for the transaction of business.

Tony Cigars.

The Salvationists.

The Army here continues in its labors. They now muster ten strong. Now they beat the drum as well as the tambourene. Amongst the recent arrivals from the east is a lady of considerable ability as a speaker. She is fluent of speech, correct in her grammar, perfect in her enunciations, and withal pleasant to listen to. She will prove of great assistance to the Army in its efforts at securing recruits in this city. In the evenings, we are informed, a number of young men and women attend the services in the barracks with no other object in view than to raise a disturbance and annoy the speakers. The Army has leased the building, which is therefore its property. Those who do not approve of the Army's methods should not go there to annoy others who wish to see that fair play is accorded its members while sojourning in our midst. The police will not be doing their duty unless they stamp out at once attempts at hoodlumism and ruffianism in our midst. The Army is as justly entitled to protection as are other class of our citizens, and that must be accorded them. A few arrests and fines might have a salutary effect on those who disturb the peace.

Gladstone Cigars.

Senator Schulz.

The Hon. Dr. Schulz, Senator of Winnipeg, accompanied by his physician Dr. Brown, formerly of Brantford, Ont., reached the Harrison Hot Springs on Monday and are guests at the St. Alice Hotel. Senator Schulz is a prominent man in Manitoba where he has been a resident for many years. He played a leading part in the Red River rebellion of 1870 and was one of the men the notorious Louis Riel had spotted for a victim. The doctor escaped by cutting a hole in one of the logs with his jack knife and walking hundreds of miles on snow shoes. He is an extensive property owner both in Winnipeg and the country surrounding it. Of late his health has not been good; in fact he is very frail in body and constitution. When in good health he was vigorous, aggressive as a business man and enterprising as a citizen. For a number of years he represented the Lisgar division in the commons, but was defeated in 1882 by Mr. A. W. Ross, who has held the seat ever since. He was called to the Senate in 1882. The Senator is popular with those who are acquainted with him. It is not yet known whether he will extend his visit to Victoria. Dr. Brown was for many years a leading practioner in Brantford, Ont., as well as an extensive farmer. It was from this gentleman that the late Hon. Geo. Brown purchased what afterwards became noted as Bow Park farm, now the leading stock raising establishment in the east. Of late Dr. Brown has resided in the Northwest.

—Steitz Bros are prepared to supply their celebrated Ice Cream in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Miss Hopkins, of Pasadena, Cal., will leave for home on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Irving will leave for the east in a few days.

Mr. Thos. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is at the Driard.

Messrs. G. B. Wright and C. W. Rhodes, of Illecillewaet, are stopping at the Driard.

Mrs. Frank Irving, of Portland, is on a visit to Victoria, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving.

Mr. Wm. Dickson will leave on Thursday for a lengthened visit to the Eastern States.

H. A. Harrison, General Agent for the Chemainus sawmill, came down from the mainland last night on the Rithet.

Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour will leave for England on the 25th inst. It is said that his brother's illness necessitates the Admiral's departure.

Mr. J. McB. Smith, of the Treasury Department, left this morning on an official visit to Osoyoos and other sections on the mainland.

Mr. G. B. Wright, of the Illecillewaet, was a passenger by the Rithet last night.

Hon. Thos. White, Mrs. and Miss White and Mr. L. Pereira, left for the east this morning. They will remain over at Harrison Hot Springs and Banff, and from Swift Current proceed to Battleford.

Mr. Joseph Hunter, Superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, returned to-day with his family from a ten days visit to Shawnigan Lake where they were rusticating.

Mr. M. W. T. Drake, Q.C., it is reported will proceed to Sitka by the next north bound steamer to represent the Canadian Government in the forthcoming trials to take place there relating to the seizure of the Victoria sealers in the Behring Sea.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Howison of Maple Ridge are reported to be very sick. Mr. Howison's trip to the interior does not seem to have accomplished much good.

Mrs. Samuel Edge, of Maple Ridge, died on Tuesday 8th instant, leaving behind her a husband and a large family to mourn her death.

Mr. M. Ewing and wife arrived here by the Mexico yesterday from San Francisco. Mr. Ewing resided in this city for a number of years, and was the builder of the Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas.

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P., of the Scotch House, returned on Monday from Shawnigan Lake, where he has been spending a week's holiday fishing and rusticating generally. The trip evidently agreed with Mr. McLean, for he is as brown as a berry and as healthy and lithe as the fleetest of our mountain deer.

Colonel Bridges, of England, is at the Driard. The Colonel was stationed at Montreal with his regiment during the Trent affair, when Messrs. Mason and Slidell of the Southern Confederacy were taken from a British steamer by an American cruiser. This was a critical period for both nations, but happily, this difficulty was settled by the immediate surrender of the Southerners held as hostages by their Northern brethren to the British officers. The Col. has aged considerable in the last 25 years, yet he is hale, hearty and as willing as he was then to fight, if needs be done for his country's honor. He is accompanied by Mr. C. E. Wellesley.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Robert Preston, charged with assaulting a Chinaman, named Ah Ho, was convicted and sentenced to one month with hard labor.

Ah Soe, for supplying Chinook Jack with a bottle of gin, was given three months.

Chinook Jack, being in possession of a bottle of gin, fined $25.

William Hardy, indecent exposure; sentenced to one month at hard labor.

E. [illegible], infraction of Street By-law; fined $2.50.

The case against Jas. Kelly and Chas. Nelson, for bringing stolen property into Canada, was further remanded for eight days.

Senator Sherman and Party

Are to-day the guests of the Corporation of Tacoma. In the evening they will be in Seattle, where a reception will also be accorded them. They will return to Victoria by to-morrow's steamer, reaching here shortly after 2 o'clock. It has been suggested that the American citizens in Victoria should be at the wharf to tender these distinguished visitors a welcome. His Worship Mayor Fell will be present as the Mayor of the city and its Chief Magistrate to tender them a welcome. They will remain in the city till evening, when they will go on board the Yosemite for Vancouver; thence they go by rail to Port Arthur, where three private cars will be left and sent round to Cleveland via Toronto and Niagara Falls. From Port Arthur steamer will be taken for Detroit and Cleveland. They are a representative, influential body of men, and deserving of notice by our citizens.

Mr. Francis' Successor.

From Washington it is learned that there is a strong probability that Capt. H. B. Littlepage, of Virginia, will succeed the late Allen Francis as Consul at St. Thomas, Ontario. The office is worth $3000 per annum, and is in many respects the most desirable Consulate in the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Littlepage is a graduate of the Annapolis Naval Academy, and resigned a lieutenantcy in the United States navy to join his fortunes with the Confederacy in 1861. He was one of the officers of the Merrimac during her contest with the Monitor in Hampton roads. It is a little singular and at the same time illustrative of the fact that the men who fought against each other in the late war have forgotten their animosities; that among the most influential of Captain Littlepage's indorsers are Admiral Worden, who commanded the Monitor, and the principal officers of the Cumberland, which, it will be remembered, was destroyed by the Merrimack a few days prior to the celebrated fight between the two ironclads.

A Japanese Vice-Consul.

A party of Japanese merchants who came to this coast by the Port Augusta, and who went east over the C. P. R. to Montreal, on being asked what the prospects were for trade with their country stated that they were as good for Canada in a comparative sense as for the United States, as the manufactures and products of the two countries were largely the same. The issue rested purely on the communications and the enterprise of merchants. I see, said Mr. Hattarie, a very intelligent Japanese trader, that your people have already imported a great deal of Japanese armor and ornaments. I noticed that at the wharf while the steamer was there. The customs officers hardly seemed to know what it was. Trade with Canada has to be pushed, and I do not see why it should not be made as good as that with the United State if you want. Of course, the States have had a long start on the West Coast of the continent. I heard, he added, before leaving that in consequence of representations from the Canadian Government, that the appointment of a Japanese Consul was about to be made at Victoria, who will be able to watch these matters. So far direct exports from Canada to Japan seem few.

THE LATE CAPT. WILSON.

Eloquent Remarks by Grand Master Milne at the Funeral.

The following eloquent and impressive remarks were addressed by Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. A. R. Milne, to the brethren in attendance at the funeral of the late Capt. Wilson: Brethren, he said, wonderful indeed are the mysteries of Divine Providence. Brother Thomas F. Wilson but a few days ago was apparently in good health, and to all human views had before him a bright and promising future; to-day his mortal remains now lie before you, and our people mourn his sad demise. Death is always a surprise. We are never quite ready for it. We know that it is no respecter of persons, but it palsies the arm of the warrior, stills the tongue of the orator, chills the tide of song, and battens on the lips of love and beauty. We know that death has no seasons, comes in all shapes, steals upon us as a thief in the night, and serves its dread summons when least expected; its actual shadow upon the threshold wakes us as out of some horrid dream. Brethren, one of earth's best men has passed to the beautiful land beyond, one who delineated in his useful life that transcendent jewel of Masonry, charity, as but few men have done. And by the power of his daily life he has added another link to that fraternal chain that binds so many thousands of hearts together in a bond stronger than the law of the Medes and Persians, and while we recognize the fact that he has gone from amongst us, we feel his influence in the fragant memory he has left behind, and realize "though dead he yet speaketh." To your grand master and Masonry he was a true friend; but as he has been called from labor to refreshment we feel assured that his work will pass the inspection of the Supreme Grand Master, and he be entitled to the wages of a well-spent life. There is a fellowship in sorrow, and nowhere are we so deeply impressed with the sense of a common brotherhood as in the sight of the coffin and emblems of mortality. "Look for the flowers to bloom in the silence that follows the storm," says the author of "Light on the Path." The loveliest bloom of the heart is apt to come forth in the calm and solitude of grief and sorrow. The stars may be seen at noonday from deep, dark mines. The solemn meaning of life and the grander reality of the future is always more clearly seen through tears. This is why it has become a common expression that we never know the value of our blessings till we lose them. We mourn our loss, and were it not that "our trust is in God," would have no hope. Blessed be His Name and His Word. We know that the soul of our brother is not dead, nor cumbered with any of the habiliments of the grave, but is in the Temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, where love ennobles every heart and hallelujahs exalted employ every tongue. There he has received the victor's crown; here he will be held in fraternal remembrance. Let his memory, my brethren, inspire us to deeds grander and nobler than in the past, and cause us to look beyond this life to that one on the other shore, when we shall be gathered on the banks of the river of life.

THE WATER WORKS.

Coun. Higgins Places a Notice on the Motion Paper.

Coun. D. W. Higgins has given notice to-day that at the next meeting of the City Council he will move the following:

Whereas, His Worship the Mayor has publicly announced that it is his intention to appeal to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a commissioner who shall be charged with the duty of administrating the water works belonging to the city without the sanction or control of the ratepayers and this Council;

And whereas, His Worship disregards and refuses to recognize the constitutional authority of this Council by refusing to submit to a vote of the members of the board resolutions that have been properly prepared and presented, or to carry out a majority of the board.

Be it, therefore resolved—That the mover and seconder of this preamble and resolution and Councillor Harris, be appointed a committee to retain counsel to preserve the water works for the use and benefit of the public, and to take legal steps to compel His Worship to obey the authority of the board.

Saw Mill Burned.

The C. P. R. saw mill, two miles east of Donald, in the Selkirks, was burned on the evening of the 11th inst. A large quantity of material intended for the snow sheds was also consumed. Watchman White discovered the fire, but his efforts to quench it were unavailing as was also that of a large staff of able bodied men. In a few minutes all was under the control of the fiery element. The loss is very heavy for the C. P. R. Co., the contractors and the workmen. The contract for the erection of the sheds were not awarded till late in the season, and now there will be a long and serious delay before another mill can be built and timber manufactured for the men to work with.

Fruit Shipments.

The shipment of fruit to the mainland and the east by this morning's steamer was very heavy. Few at a distance have the slightest conception of the magnitude of the quantity of fruit handled by our local dealers. To-day the Dominion Express Company sent out 6 tons, whilst 10 tons were carried by ordinary freight. Amongst the consignees were observed names of parties east as far as Winnipeg, at which place eastern grown fruit is met.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

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MR. BELL'S REJOINDER.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—In reading the letter which appeared in yesterday's *Colonist*, I notice Mr. Bell admits that at first he approved of Mr. Hendry's scheme, but now admits he did wrong in so doing, and acknowledges it. I submit it rather serves to interfere with one's value of Mr. Bell's opinion when he can make such confessions. When a matter of this importance is referred to an expert it is not a crude and ill-digested opinion that is sought for, but the result of matured consideration, and lays him open to the suspicion, in giving so distinctly an opposite opinion to that of his first report, of being influenced by unworthy considerations. If in this bill of 44 days' work some portion of the time was given to furnish this first report which he now admits was worthless, I submit the Council do not get value for their money. I remember when a boy an old jobbing carpenter working on the farm being told by my father to make a wheelbarrow, and that he would find plenty of wood about that would answer. In the carpenter's bill at the end of the week there was this item: "To 2 days looking out stuff for a wheelbarrow and it wouldn't do." If Mr. Bell's bill includes the charge for his first report, it is about as ludicrous as that of this carpenter. Mr. Bell winds up his letter with a flourish of trumpets that the public are with him in the action he has taken. Here again we have another crude and ill-digested operation. What do the public know about this matter? It is a question for experts. But whether the public may safely rely upon his opinion, when he has shown he is not infallible, is open for consideration.

A Man Looking.

Maple Syrup

Direct from the grove of Frelligsburg; the first of the season, Neufelder & Ross. *

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said Island being the abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hulson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Piercy Roberts' pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Henning, and now abandoned by him.

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